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HELEN OF TROY

Helen the fair, Helen the fair, thy face
Has charmed my travail on the wayward sea.
Leave thy dull, plodding lord! Fly far with me
And share the purple glory of my race!
Enthralling magic of thy godlike grace
Bids me make light of simple honesty.
Truth, justice, faith, scorned hospitality—
What are they when I melt in thy embrace?

She charmed his travail on the wayward sea.
As some vast comet, from unfathomed lair,
Sweeps, blasting earth with plague of hideous things,
So moved that star of mortal majesty;
And in its train wrath, havoc, and despair
Burst on the splendor of a score of kings.

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